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For: GROUP FORMING SYSTEM, GROUP FORMING APPARATUS, GROUP FORMING METHOD,
PROGRAM, AND MEDIUM

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- ☒ 50 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)
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- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 2000-355405.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.

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